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SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF

DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A SUPERSEDING

AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION ENTERPRISES,

INC.

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health will exercise its delegated authority, as approved by your Board on November 21, 2006, to execute a superseding agreement to Agreement H-700286 between the County of Los Angeles and the Public Health Foundation Enterprises, Inc. (PHFE). Under this agreement PHFE will continue to provide operational and personnel services to perform vital work for bioterrorism preparedness and response and other health threats including Pandemic Influenza.

The agreement will add funding in the amount of \$3,126,891 comprised of 1) \$2,675,614 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Pandemic Influenza Phase II and 2) \$451,277 from the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) Pandemic Influenza Phase II activities. This action will also extend the term of CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity activities project as found within the PHFE agreement, from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, to January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007, and delete the Public Health Scientist I and Public Health Scientist II positions from the CDC base grant, Personnel Services agreement.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF/jr

c: Chief Administrative Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors